

DOCKET NO.: 204567US2S/sta



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Hideo ANDO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/805,538

GROUP NO: 2655

FILED: March 14, 2001

EXAMINER: PATEL, G.

FOR: OPTICAL INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM USING OPTICAL
ABERRATIONS AND INFORMATION MEDIUM HAVING RECORDING
LAYER PROTECTED BY TRANSPARENT LAYER HAVING
THICKNESS IRREGULARITY

AWAITING FURTHER ACTION STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

DEC 27 2004

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and an Amendment under C.F.R. § 1.114 were filed May 18, 2004, responsive to an Office Action mailed February 18, 2004.

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Marvin J. Spivak
Registration No. 24,913

Customer Number

22850

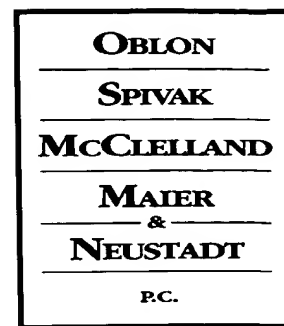
Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 10/04)

Surinder Sachar
Registration No. 34,423



Docket No.: 204567US2S

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

MARVIN J. SPIVAK
(703) 413-3000
MSPIVAK@OBLON.COM

RE: Application Serial No.: 09/805,538

Applicants: Hideo ANDO, et al.

Filing Date: March 14, 2001

For: OPTICAL INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM
USING OPTICAL ABERRATIONS AND
INFORMATION MEDIUM HAVING RECORDING
LAYER PROTECTED BY TRANSPARENT LAYER
HAVING THICKNESS IRREGULARITY

Group Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: PATEL, G.

RECEIVED
DEC 27 2004
Technology Center 2600

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Awaiting Further Action Status Request (in duplicate)

Our check in the amount of \$0 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Marvin J. Spivak

Registration No. 24,913

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)
(703) 413-2220 (fax)

Surinder Sachar

Registration No. 34,423